Lenten season occurs at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Orpheus Society, which will be heard to splendld advantdaros" solo by Mr. S. Emerson, and benz is director and accompanist. The

Ballad—
(a). Calm as the Night......Bohm
(b). MargueriteSauviet
Miss Louise Brehany.
Tenor Solo—A Song of Thanksgiving....Allitsen Mr. Lester Bartlett Jones.
Aria—Bei Raggio.......Rossin
Miss Jessie Waters.

Lady Harriet (Martha) Louise Brehany A Lady of Rank. Her Maid. A Wealthy Farmer. DethlefsMr. Jones His Foster Brother.
Hall in Farm House
Directed by Mr. Sauvlet.

SYNOPSIS. Aria....."Like a Aria Quartette—
"Cruel One May Dreams Awake Thee,"

"Cruel One May Dreams Awake Thee,"
The gentlemen comprising the Orpheus Society, who should be greeted with
a full house Tuesday evening, are:
First tenors—S. Emerson, H. R. Bell,
A. E. Dunn, J. Wobnhare, Homer Acker, and E. E. Hodshon.
Second tenors—E. L. Woodwath, L.
A. Juergens, J. J. Haigh, G. Lingaman
end Elwood Dobbs.
First bassos—John Moore, W. R.
Westwood, John Schumacher, Frank
Waite, A. H. Schulz, J. A. Ranschor, J.
W. Adams.

Second bacos—F. H. Danvers, H. W. Biz, E. Stelabecker, C. Brand, John Crawford, G. E. Boyd, H. Sweeney, Walter Sauler.

The Twentleth Century Girls were beautifully entertained Thursday after-noon by Miss Martha Ott, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ott,

on Fourteenth street. The prize-win-ners were Miss Mary Pauli, Miss Ethel Bailey and Miss Donnaly, house guest Bailey and Miss Donnaly, house guest of Miss Bessie Rice, of Fourteenth etreet. Miss Henrietta Rinehart with entertain the club Thursday, March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kelly delightfully entertained a number of children Wed-nesday afternoon, at their country frome, complimentary to their son, Ir-win, and Master William Hildreth, el-dest son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hil-dreth, of North Chapline street.

. The engagement is announced of Miss Sara Zane Brockunier, daughter of Hon, and Mrs. Charles W. Brocku-nier, to Mr. George H. Forsyth, of Chi-engo. Mr. Forsyth is at present a house guest at the family residence on North Main street.

The Daughters of the Revolution were charmingly entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank LeMoyne Hupp, Thursday evening. At this time the officers of the local chapter for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Alfred Carter is regent: Mrs. Dulia Wilson, vice regent: Mrs. Thoma B. McLain, secretary; Mrs. Charles F. Dickinson, treasurer. The executive board is Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Frank LeMoyne Hupp, Mrs. McLain, Mrs. Mary Delaplaine and Miss Shirley Brockunier. Miss Mary Brockunier was re-elected historian of the chapter.

Miss Laura Crangle Daizell, of North Chapline street, is expected home from Washington to spend the Easter vaca-tion. Miss Dalzell graduates this year from Chenoweth Institute.

Mr. Jesse Speidel, youngest son of Mr. Mr. Jesse Speinel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speidel, of North Chaptine street, will be home from Yale next week for the vacation season. Mr. Speidel will be accompanied by a college friend.

Mrs. Mary Delaplaine and daughter, Miss Hulda Delaplaine, of North Chap-line street, are expected home the first of April, from an extended trip in the Fur East.

Mr. Edwin R. Hearne, of New York, a member of one of Wheeling's oldest and most prominent families, was burand most promeent immies, was ourted at Greenwood resterday afternoon.
To the bereaved children, well known in
Wheeling society, as well as the entire
family circle, is extended the sincerest
sympathy of that portion of the community with which they are through

Miss Mae Belle Hart is in New York, Mizzeter Charles Burdett Hart, now on



Ensign John S. Doddridge, United States navy, was the guest of honor at the Fort Henry Club Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Soule, of Washington, D.

files in different parts of the city next Saturday evening. The headquarters of

hfs way to Wheeling from Bogota, Colombia.

Mr. John D. Dubois left Thursday for a few months' stay in Cuba.

Thomas, May Sedgwick, Clara Sheets, Minnle Cox and Mrs. A. W. Diven, were equally gratifying to the palate. A large number of ladies were present from Bridgeport and several from Wheeling

THE RAILROADS.

circles that the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railway might ultimately be absorbed by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, which business north of the Pan-Handle's the editors and managers will be at House & Hermann's, corner of Four-acenth and Market streets. The use of this room extended by Mr. House, is the room extended by Mr. House, is the corner appreciated by the King's Daughters of Wheeling. The other mands will be made known as soon as titled definitely, but the fact is, that



places her above the average society girl.

The young men who were so handsomely entertained by the "Bachelor Maids," of Martin's Ferry, several weeks home of Carl Vennum on Broadway, Wednesday evening. The event, which was in the form of a "phantom party,"

The Martin's Ferry "Thimble Ree was entertained at the home of Miss Lenore Drennen, on the "Heights," Wednesday afternoon, Twenty-six la-Wednesday afternoon, Twenty-six la-dies were in attendance, several of the guests being from out-of-town. The hours were spent in a pleasant social manner. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Francis Mullainy will be the next hostess to the society on Thursday afternoon of next week, at her home on Fifth street.

Charles Hunter, of this city, enter-tained the Whist club at the home of his father-in-law,Mr. N. Kuhn, Bridge-port, on Thursday evening.

A dancing class of young ladies and gentlemen of Bridgeport is being or-ganized. Prof. Delbrugge, of this city, will teach the class one evening each week in the Bridgeport opera house.

A dance given by Miss Anna Lee Cook, on last Monday evening, at her home in Kirkwood, was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair.

The Bridgeport Monday Night Club met with Miss Georgia Kinney, at her home in Kirkwood, last Monday even-

A private bowling club recently organized among the young people of Kirkwood, met in Bellaire on Friday

Last night at the I. O. O. F. hall, the Women's Camp Meeting Association entertained a large number of friends of Wheeling's favorite summer resort, the Moundaylile camp grounds. Supper was served from 5 to 8 p. m. and hundreds partook of the lad'es' generous hostiality. Later a musical programme was rendered before an enthusiastic audience and included a plano solo by Miss Emma Row, recitations by Miss May Whitley, a selection by the High School Mandolin orchestra, and a vielin solo by Miss Edith Courtwright. Altogether the entertainment was an unqualified success. qualified success.

Mrs. Charles H. Carpenter, at her home on Fourth street, Martin's Forry, yesterday afternon, gave a charming reception to her friends. The hours were from 2 to 6 o'clock, during which narry one hundred and fifty guests partook of the bounteous hospitality extended by the hostess, who was assisted by her sister. Mrs. Thomas Shartle, of Chicago, in whose honor the event was given, and Mrs. J. W. Darrah. The dining room, which was decorated diving milax, pink and white carrations, presented a beautiful appearance, while the dainty refreshments served by Misses Elia Inglebright, Mary Mrs. Charles H. Carpenter, at her

It was stated this week in railroad

leaders. Miss Caldwell is the elder daughter of Col. and Mrs. George B. Caldwell, and one of the city's brightest girls, equally fascinating to men and wothe "Spinsters," the leading younger social organization, attests her popularity. ally good musical taste, dresses quietly but effectively, and adds to this superior

the paper will be on the market Satur- \$1,809,000 firsts and \$730,000 seconds and

was in the form of a "phantom party," proved to be very enjoyable to those present, numbering about twenty-five. An excellent spread had been prepared by th goung men, which proved to be a feature of the evening.

Case Will Be Fought County Auditor Aldredge, of Belmont that part of the railroad bridge at Bellaire from the Ohlo river water line to the bill on the tax duplicate in addition to the road-bed. The structure from the West Virginia line to the end of the the West Virginia line to the end of the arcade, all of which is bridge proper, has ever since it was built, been regard-ed as a part of the road bed of the rati-road, though the whole bridge at the time it was built was understood to be

a matter separate from either the Baltimore & Ohlo or Central Ohlo
roads and was sale to be the property
of a corporation known as the Ohlo
River Bridge Company. For some years
a separate charge was made for transportistion of both passengers and freight
across the bridge and that charge was
said to be made for and paid to the
Ohlo River Bridge Company. Nothing
has been heard of the bridge company
for some time and it may have sold out
to the Baltimore & Ohlo rallway company, if it had anything to sell.

The case will be theard in the United
States court at Cincinnati. Hon. C. L.
Weems will appear for the county. The
case is likely to be fought through all
the court, as the taxes amount to a
considerable sum now, and as in all
cases, are never ending.

HERE AND THERE.

In a hamlet known as Scio,
Not so far up in Ohlo.
Not so far up in Ohlo.
The derrick and the drill are on the game and again you hear the story
Of strikes in golden glory.
In the field where oil and fortune flow.
Yes, you hear of those who make it.
Dut the fellows who mistake it—
Oh, that's another story, don't you known that is the control of the story.

The festive gusher's capers
May space find in the papers,
But little of the duster bobs to view;
Small pity for the losing,
"Twas all of their own choosing,
No type or letters must their names construc.
And read we oft and over
Of chaps who top the clover,—
But there happens to be others, so
they do.

J. W.

lievers in Wheeling. Seances are held at frequent periods, often with slight generally with the arrival in town of a distinguished medium, who visits the brethren and appoints the time and place of meeting. As the demonstrafor can't cat his knowledge of the in-visible he displays his abilities for a financial consideration, mostly one plunk from each patron of the "circle." plunk from each patron of the "circle."
That the mediums have great skill is
unquestioned and the finme of one particular individual long ago reached the
confines of this city, so that when he
presented his card a few days ago to an
ardent spiritualist in a Main street
business house, he was received with
open arms.

ale lines on the opposite slate for the nswers." The brethren obeyed faith-ully. "Very good," came from his now close the slates and you mustn't open them until three o'clock to-mor-row afternoon, at which hour you will see the answers in the space left for them. To-morrow night I will enable ou to converse further with the spirits, he meantime, keep your minds closely fastened on the questions you've writ-ten, and above all, don't open the slates

It would have been accounted sacrilege to disober the great medium's in-junctions. Every brother went home with his little slate tucked under his arm, and on the following day at the appointed hour he looked to him for the nswers from the spirits. But alas for human faith. The ques

conspictions by their absence.

And the meeting again that evening?

The medium decided to circulate elsehere, for he was gone with the morn-

The which is why the prominent spiritualist in a Main street delivery estab-lishment broods on shattered confi-

Compassion for his neighbor's sad plight prompted an East End gentle-man last night to assist in getting the aforesaid neighbor home. The East Ender was with a party of friends and

larpet Beaters.

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Biblical example of selfishness, thought the East Ender, and pass by; he re-membered the parable, and like the Good Samaritan he hearkened to the restrate neighbor's snores and greans. His friends aided him. A handy

When explanations were over, the drunken man on the steps gurgled in very liquid tones his disgust, "See very liquid tones his disgust. "See here, stranger, you're no cop, as I thought you was. Just you haul me back in your old patrol to where you found me, or we'll mix right here."

Mistakes will happen. With a score of long drawn sighs and a mental pro-

mise to consult an oculist on the mor-row, the dejected and cast down Samarkan muttered an apology to his neighbor for disturbing him out of his sleep and one likewise, though lacking in sympathy, to the man by his side.

And there was no way out of it but to wheel the beer flend back to where he'd found him, for the fiend was a might;

Taking drunken men home is hankless task. The wife looks on her husband's supporters with more or less angry mien, chiefly more. If she doesn't upbraid them with fire and with vinegar, it's because the's afraid of rubber-necking neighbors, or if she's a woman wondrous strange, she will appreciate the force of silence for its own virtues. If they've been married for years and the old gentleman has had difficulty in connecting with the door on divers midnights, his spouse will accept it as a matter of course to have him carried in, but woe belide the reinforcements when the man in the case is a groom of a year or so. Their services, may be rewarded with a shower off tears on the first sight of the helpless spouse, then the storm breaks and dunder und biltzen assall on all sides. "Oh, you mean, heartless wretches!" shrieked the young wife from a South' Side front door as her bushands bodden. angry mien, chiefly more. If she

heads hang in shame, Oh, I wish I was a man, if I wouldn't thrash the life out of every one of you—" But why go on? Those outbursts need little elabor-

to reopen under the new management until September. That means for nearly six months to a large portion of the ommunity a constant puzzle of where you know. Without it a dear friend is absent. A six month's vacation is too much. If the Messrs, McLure believe that half a loaf is better than none they will keep the lobby open, until the re-pairs reach that part of the house.

'At the Third Presbyterian church tra will have his orchestra present to accompany the choir and the congregation. The orchestra will also render a sacred selection. The choir has prepared two anthems. In addition to the music there will be addresses, readings and recitations on missionary topics. An offering for missions will be taken.

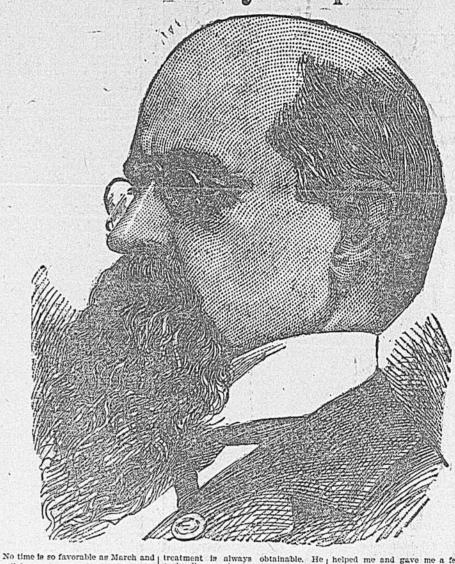
Invocation.
Anthem—Choir.
Hymn—'Trust and Obey."
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—'Oer the Ocean Wave.
Recitation—Essie Ellsworth.
Anthem—Choir.
Reading—Miss Lydia Krebs.
Recitation—Mary Shul.
Hymn—'Greenland's ley Mountains,
Reading—Miss Mary Hall.—
Sentence Prayers.
Instrumental—Orchestra.
Hymn.

Next Monday evening the revival ser-vices begin at the Third Presbyteriar church. The Rev. S. J. Bogie, of Mar-tin's Ferry, will assist Rev. R. R. Elg-ger. A chorus choir of forty volces hat been selected to lead the singing Every family in the congregation has been notified and a great spiritual revi-

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THE MEXICAN CONSUL

wheelbarrow was mustered in, likewise the spectator of the whee that was red. Too impotent to protest be sank into the wheelbarrow and the column moved off. The load was a double burden, wheeling a man with a jag, but the modern Samaritan finally hatted at the home of his neighbor, and there underneath the electric light he dismissed his cargo. The painful task of delivering the goods in the hallway remained. So while his friends remained outside, he put his arm within the intoxicated man's and pulled the bell. "King-a-ling-a-ling!" No answer, "Ring-a-ling!" again. Another pause and a prolonged pull at his nelebbor's bell. "Who's there?" came a voice from above. Then his neighbor's head protruded from an upstairs window. Then the Samaritan's friends disappeared. When explanations were over, the drunkers man on the stens surgical in drunkers man on the stens surgical in drunkers man on the stens surgical in the stens of the st



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and probably three or four elders will be elected, and other business will b

First Baptist church, Rev. Martin W. Buck, Boston: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. ard 7:20 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday senool at 9:15 a. m. At the Fourth street M. E. church, the pastor, Dr. J. L. Sooy, will preach at 10:30 a, m. on "The Moral Law," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Christian Sabbatt was the Juver-state Pase Hall Games."

Services at the North street M. E. church. Preaching 10:30 a. m., "A Soldier Sermon," by Chaplain S. K. Arbuthnot. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Oraham, at 7:30 p. m.. Theme,

Rev. A. Moore, D. D., will preach at Chapline street M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. S. K. Arbuthnot, chaplain of United States army will preach in the evening at 7:30. The second quarterly conference will be held Sunday evening at 7:30.

Services at the Wesley M. E. church Sunday, the 19th, as follows: Class meetings, 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.. At 10:20 a. m. an address by S. J. Shoom-koff, Ph. D., of Sophia, Bulgaria, on the

koff, Ph. D., of Sophia, Bulgaria, on the "Life, Customs and Prospects of the Bulgarians." At 7:39 a temperance anniversary, in charge of the local W. C. T. U. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Special revival services each evening next week except Sabbath. Preaching by the following neighboring pastors in the order named: Hev. C. E. Clark, Rov. Dr. Sooy, Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Dr. Harkness and Rev. D. L. Ash. Seats free. All are welcome.

At Vance Memorial church to-mor-row, the pastor, Rev. C. B. Austin, D. D., will hold services at 11 a. m., and 7:39 p. m. The evening subject, "Ja-cob's Ladder."

First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor: Morning, "Possessing the Land"; evening, "Scriptural Precedent for Conversion." The evening service will be evangelistic Sunday school at 9:30 n. m.; Mission Sunday school on Thirty-first street, at 2:30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., led by Miss May Bordeaux, tople, "Self Mastery." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be services every evening during the week except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock, preparatory to the Lord's Supper, on Sabbath, March 25. The preachers will be Rev. Dr. Alexander, of St. Clairsville, Ohio; Rev. W. M. Irwin, of Steubenville, and Rev. D. M. Skilling, of Allegheny.

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ing, at the Wesley M. E. church, No. 3720 Jacob street. The following programme will be rendwred: Singing, hymn No. 890; prayer, Rev. Crummett; anthemi, choir; scripture lesson, Mrs. C. H. Wattlins; announcements and colections; address, Mrs. S. A. Allen; talk to children, by Mrs. Hamilton; singing, hymn 900; distribution of literature; address, Rev. Crummett; offering for temperance work; enrollment of names; responsive reading; singing, temperance doxclogy; prayer and bentemperance doxclogy; prayer and ben-ediction. All are cordially invited to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

Klaw and Erlanger's beautiful production of the extravaganza, "Jack and the Beanstalk," comes to the Opera House Wednesday, March 22, matinee and night. It comes bearing the unstinted praise of the press in all of the citics in which it has been seen, and the descriptions of the production convey impressions of rare splender. This extravaganza was written for the first corps of cadets of Roston, by R. A. Barnet, as were "1492," "Excelsior, Jr.," and similar compositions. It appealed to Klaw and Erlanger as a work favorable to professional presentation, and they promptly secured the rights. From the first night at the New York Casino. "Jack and the Beanstalk" has been con-There will be services every evening during the week except Saturday at 7:30 o'clock, preparatory to the Lord's Supper, on Sabbath, March 25. The preachers will be Rev. Dr. Alexander, of St. Clairsville, Ohlo; Rev. W. M. Irwin, of Steubenville, and Rev. D. M. Skälins, of Allegheny.

Rev. C. B. King, of Allegheny, will preach in the English Lutheran church on Sunday, at 10:20 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Next week Rev. Ernest R. McCauley, of Piltsburgh, will assist the pastor. Services Monday morning at 7:45, and at the same hour each evening. All invited.

The anniversary of the birth of Neal Dow, the great temperance apestie, will be appropriately celebrated by the W. C. T. U. of this city, on Sunday evenspicuously successful. Indeed, it has

"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK."

Of all the plays that Charles H. Hothas turned out in the past none his ever appealed more strongly to the masses than his "A Stranger in New York." That this comedy is a most popular one is attested by the fact hat it has drawn larger audiences and made more money for its author that any of the other Hoyt plays. The "Stranger" appears to be an entertainment that appeals to all classes, and Mr. Hoyt, in furnishing the public with "A Stranger in New York," seems to have struck the keynote of the publicaste. "A Stranger in New York," seems to have struck the keynote of the publicaste. "A Stranger in New York," seems to have struck the keynote of the publicaste. "A Stranger in New York," seems to have struck the keynote of the publicaste. "A Stranger in New York," seems to have struck the greatly improved, and to say that it created a most favorable impression with those who swilt, is putting it mildly. This popular success comes to the Opera House net Monday evening, greatly improved, and to use the words of the advance registentative, "bigger, brighter and better than ever," Miss Lena Merville, who is known in Wheeling as Mrs. Al. Left is a member of the company.

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